

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0012

Mountain lion trapping.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Allen and Hunt and
Senator(s) Bebout and Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing the taking of
2 mountain lions by traps and snares as specified; requiring
3 rulemaking as specified; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-303 by creating a new subsection
9 (h) is amended to read:

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11 **23-2-303. Trapping licenses; tagging; traps and**
12 **snares; penalty; confiscation; inspection; interference**
13 **with trapping.**

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1 (h) Any person holding a valid mountain lion license
2 may take a mountain lion by use of a trap or snare. The
3 commission shall promulgate rules and regulations setting
4 forth the specifications for traps and snares used for the
5 taking of mountain lions and the time period for checking
6 the traps and snares. Except as otherwise provided by
7 commission rule promulgated in accordance with this
8 subsection, the provisions in this section regulating the
9 trapping of furbearing and predatory animals shall apply to
10 the trapping of mountain lions.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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